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NEWS AND COMMENT.

AND so HISCOCK of New York is to be made the new boss of the Empire State political machine.

JOHN C. NEW, another quill-driver, has "struck oil" and gets the fat place of Consul General at London.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is now basking in the sunshine of Cuba, where he and his party will remain for a few days.

WE observe that Lord SALISBURY has disclaimed BISMARK'S statement that England and Germany were working hand in hand in Samoa.

JAY GOULD'S scheme to gobble up all the Southern railroads has been thwarted, and the monarch of Wall street is "ruled out" again by legal decision.

POST MASTER General WANNAMAKER carries life insurance to the amount of $1,750,000, the largest amount carried by any single individual in the United States.

THE prosperity of the South has become so proverbial of late that it has attracted the attention of such capitalists as JAS GOULD, ABRAM S. HEWIT, JOHN INMAN, *et als.*

THE Social circles at Washington must be on a boom when a wealthy man like Senator CHACE of Rhode Island "can't stand the racket" on a salary of $5,000 annually.

THE clandestine marriage of Miss FULLER simply furnishes another occasion for "warning the youth of the country" against the serious dangers that invariably surround elopements.

INTERNAL revenue collections for the first eight months of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1889, aggregates $83,363,212; an increase of 2,663,744 over the collections for the corresponding period of last year.

"THE friends of Mr. BLAINE are making commendable progress." Maybe so; but the nomination of MASON from West Virginia, for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows that STEVE ELKINS is still "abroad in the land."

"THE New York Sun calls loudly for a 'new leader for the Democratic party.'" We think the Sun is about as sadly in need of a leader as the Democratic party, and people living in glass houses should not throw stones, Mr. DANNA.

THE OBSERVER notes with pleasure that steps are to be taken to secure the formation of a society of the "Sons of the Revolution" in North Carolina. Gov. FOWLE has been asked to aid in the objects of the Society. Similar associations, with quite a large membership, exist in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

OUR hearty congratulations Mr. PRIOR, W. S. ☞ upon your election to the vice-Presidency of the The Young Men's Christian Association of the grand old commonwealth of North Carolina. The appointment is indeed a meritorious one, and the honor will be appreciated by your many friends in Fayetteville and elsewhere.

IN the same tone that you have once "listened to the mocking bird," now listen to the New York Herald: "Well, with GOULD in the act of grabbing our parks and the cable gang trying to seize our streets, we are a good deal like a juicy bone which two hungry dogs are quarrelling over. Why not give GOULD the whole city and be done with it?"

"AFTER all obligations had been met, $26,000 remained in the treasury of the Harrison inauguration committee at Washington. This sum has been turned over to the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and will be used in relieving the distress of the poor of the city." It's certainly a relief to note one good result from the inauguration of the new administration.

EX-SUPT. BANCROFT tells the New York Herald that since he assumed the office in June 1884, he has "added about eight thousand miles to the railway transportation of the mails and over six thousand miles and 265 clerks to the railway post office service. This increase has been made mostly in the Western, Southwestern and Southern sections of the Union, where railway building has been most extensively prosecuted.

IT is noticeable that no sooner than the party of "great moral ideas and high salaries in power at Washington, than the question comes up, should not the salaries of the senators and congressmen be increased?" It is stated upon good authority that the majority of the Senators are greatly in favor of making the salary of members of that body $10,000 a year, and that of members of the lower House the same instead of the $5,000 now paid to each. There is nothing really strange about this information since both branches of Congress are Republican. This extravagant idea, however, is in exact keeping with the plutocratic feeling now so prevalent at Washington.

SPRING.

Salisbury Watchman.]

When is it? What is the first day of spring?

Several days ago there was a discussion on this point at the breakfast table, at the Boyden House, between two gentlemen, as what was the first day of spring. It was asserted by one that March 1st was the first day of spring, because it was the first spring month. It was asserted by another that it was March 21st, because that day was the vernal equinox, and hence the beginning of the season and the first day of spring.

Reference not being at hand it was decided to ask the question of men of "ordinary intelligence," and if possible decide by a preponderance of evidence. The question to be asked was "when is the first day of spring?"

With pencil and paper this writer started and ended his work with the following result which serves to show the diversity of opinions:

January, March 1; J. J. Newman, March 21; M. O. Sherrill, March 21; D. A. Miller, don't know but thinks March 21; M. Anderson, March 1; G. Brenizer, March 21; Kerr Craige, March 1; Dr. J. B. Councill, April 1, because that is when it begins in Watauga; Col. J. B. Tipton, February 7; Dr. J. R. Keen, March 21; H. E. Percival, March 12; Rev. J. T. Bagwell, March 21; Jno. Goddard, don't know, think April 1; Dr. Michael, February 20; W. H. Overman, March 15; Rev. Dr. Rumple, March 21; Jno. A. Hedrick (weather bureau,) March 21; Jno. Beard don't know; N. B. Neave, don't know; P. A. Brown, March 21; 'Squire C. F. Baker (weather prophet) don't know; Rev. F. J. Murdoch, March 21; Dr. Jno. H. Enniss, March 21; S. H. Wiley, March 21; Ed Cutherell, March 21; Tom Earnheart, at equinox; J. Allen Brown, March 1; Jean Brown, March 21; J. K. J. H. Burke, March 21; Robt. Murphy, March 21; Wm. G. McNeely, March 21; J. L. Hicks, March 21; Dr. J. J. Summerell, March 21; Jno. A. Boyden, March 1; C. G. Viele, March 16; J. J. Bruner, March 1st.

References were then sought and we find as follows:

Blum's Almanac, 1889—"Vernal equinox, March 19th, at 11 o'clock and 9 minutes in the evening."

Buist's seed Almanac, 1889—"Vernal equinox (spring begins) Washington time March 20th, 5 a. m."

Hostetter's Almanac, 1889—"Vernal equinox (spring begins) Pittsburg time March 20th, 5 a. m."

The World's Cyclopedia—"Spring in astronomy) one of these seasons, commencing in the northern hemisphere when the sun enters aries, about the 21st of March."

Webster's Dictionary—"Spring. The season of the year when plants begin to vegetate and rise, the vernal season comprising the months of March, April and May in the middle lattitude north of the equator."

American Cyclopedia—"Spring in astronomy, one of the four seasons of the year, beginning for the northern hemisphere, at the time of the vernal equinox, or on March 21, and ending at the time of the summer solstice, or June 21. In the United States the spring is regarded as including March, April and May." Also under the head of seasons: "The passage of the sun across the equator, bringing on days of greater length than the nights, mark the vernal, or spring equinox, and occurs about March 21 for the northern hemisphere and September 23 for the southern. These dates also mark the autumnal equinox, or commencement of autumn, the hemispheres being reversed, etc."

Encyclopedia Britanica, vol. xi, p. 774, makes the 20th of March the beginning of the vernal equinox when spring begins; when the days and nights are equal all over the world, i. e. when the sun enters aries, March 20th.

We have given this at length for amusement and instruction.

Vernal equinox (spring begins) March 20th, summer solstice (summer begins.) June 21st, autumnal equinox (autumn begins) September 22nd, winter solstice (winter begins) December 21st of this year. It may vary one day either way in any one year.

The Vanderbuilt Purchase at Asheville.

Asheville Citizen.]

If we may judge from the rumors which last night flocked our streets, side walks and avenues, the long mooted question is settled as to what disposition Mr. Vanderbilt will make of his land purchases in this county.

Madam Rumor, always remarkable for truthfulness, has it that there will be a palatial residence erected on the central point of this great domain, the like of which the South has not yet known. The balance of the acres will be devoted to a magnificent park with miles of woods, equaling in every respect any of the celebrated parks of England.

But our good lady informant does not stop with this interesting piece of news. She says further, that the great railroad king now owns the Carolina Central railroad, and will shortly extend it to this place. Not only this, but it is also said, that he intends to build the road from here via Cranberry to Roanoke, Va.

While we cannot absolutely vouch for all we hear, we beg to assure Mr. Vanderbilt, who no doubt, will appreciate our kindness, that he can find no investment that will pay him better, if half so well, as these we have mentioned.

Economy In Small Things.

Steady industry and thrift will go far in making an ordinary laborer independent in his means. When a man spends less than he makes, he is on the road to competency, though he may be traveling but slowly. A penny is a small matter, yet the comfort of many families depend upon saving them. It is worth while to the business proverbs of the world. Such as these for instance: "Many a little makes a pickle." "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." "A penny saved is a penny gained." If a man allows the little pennies to slip away in the smoke of cigars, or the beer bottle, some this way and some that, he will find that he has lost much in the course of time. On the other hand, if these pennies are carefully laid away, he will soon find that his attention to small matters is enlarging his fund to increase his home comfort.

Never be idle; if your hands can find nothing to do cultivate the mind. Keep good company, speak the truth, make few promises, pay as you go, drink no liquor, be kind and polite to all.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

☞ William E. Boudinot died suddenly at his residence, near this place, on last Friday, aged seventy years. He was quite a remarkable character and his life reads somewhat like a romance. He was born at Wilmington, was left a poor orphan when an infant was adopted by Dr. Fred J. Hill, was appointed a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis through the influence of Senator Thos. H. Benton, served for many years as an officer in the United States navy, from which he resigned shortly before the late war, was appointed a captain by the Confederate States government, and ever since the war has resided near Pittsboro. He had traveled all over the civilized world, and had accompanied Commodore Perey, in 1852, on the first ex pedition to Japan.—*Pittsbero Record.*

☞ In overhauling the records of the Clerk's office of Guilford County Superior Court, the following entries are found:

November 20, 1787:

from the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity to practice law and was admitted an attorney of this Court.

February, 1791:

Andrew Jackson come into court and resigned his appointment as Constable, which was accordingly received, &c.

March, 1791:

Andrew Jackekson is appointed constable, who entered into bond, with Patrick Shaw surety, in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the faithful discharge of his duties in office.—*Greensboro North State.*

☞ Last Saturday morning a bad accident occurred on the Air-Line Railroad near Clifton, S. C. A freight train was divided into two sections, the first section "slowed up" and was run into by the second section. On the first section the following casualities occurred: William Rogers, train hand, (colored and G. M. Higgins, of Easly, S. C., passenger, both killed outright; Conductor E. B. Laird, of Charlotte, thigh dislocated and badly scalded; S. A. Davis, of Central; S. C. flagman, cut and bruised about the head. *Charlotte Democrat.*

☞ Dr. C. C. Sapp, surgeon dentist, recently performed quite a novel operation for Mr. A. D. Parks, one of whose eye teeth was giving him trouble, having an abscess at the root, causing facial neuralgia and making the eye water. Dr. Sapp drew the tooth and Mr. Parks, looking at the gap it left, repented himself that he had ever parted with it and asked that it be put back. The dentist accordingly disinfeced it, plugged it and after the lapse of an hour put it back where he got it.—*Statesville Landmark.*

☞ The Governor to-day issued a requisition on the Governer of Florida for the rendition of John C. Hart, who in January last, passed a forged check in Durham, with the name of James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald signed to it. Hart represented himself as a correspondent of the Herald. He was arrested in Florida, at the instance of Mr. Bennett. He will be taken to Durham for trial. The requisition was issued to the Chief of Policce Woodall, of Durham, who left this afternoon for Florida.—*Raleigh Visitor.*

☞ Mr. Hugh Cheek, of Warren county, who has been engaged in getting the colored people to emigrate to Arkansas, was arrested here this morning. It seems Mr. Cheek had some colored people in his party who had made contracts with farmers in Wake county and had been furnished with supplies by the farmers, and that Mr. Cheek had been informed of the fact. On their arrival here Mr. Cheek and the colored people were arrested and taken back to Raleigh this morning for trial.—*Greensboro Workman.*

☞ On returning home from church, yesterday at noon, Mr. Willis B. Dowd found an object in the yard of Maj. C. Dowd's residence, that for an instant effaced all thoughts of the sermon from his mind. What his eye caught was a wicked looking little iron ball from which protruded a long, slender piece of fuse. It was a dynamite bomb, and there it lay by the side of the pavement curbing, within ten feet of the house.—*Charlotte News.*

☞ For the three months ending march 1st, ninety-seven teachers were paid and forty-six school houses were improved as follows: White teachers, 52; colored teachers, 11. White school houses improved, 20; colored, 10; Croatan, 11.—*Lumberton Robesonian.*

☞ As we are to have a Republican District Attorney to succeed Mr. F. H. Busbee, we are of the opinion that the Democrats of this city would prefer Mr. W. S. O. B. Robinson to any one we have yet heard mentioned.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

☞ By reference to the action of the meeting held on Saturday, and published in another column, it will be seen that new life has been given to the long talked of project of building a cotton factory in our vicinity.—*Bennettsville Democrat.*

☞ Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the State University, Sunday, May 31.—*Raleigh News & Observer.*

☞ The series of meetings at the Methodist church are being continued. There have been several converted and eighteen accessions to the church during the series. —*Laurinburg Exchange.*

☞ We are glad to learn that Buffalo, Euphronia and Jonesboro churches will probably make arrangements to have their pulpits regularly filled by a pastor before long.—*Jonesboro Leader.*

☞ The telegraph line was completed from Monroe to Chester last Thursday, and Mayor Terrell got in the first message that was sent over the wire.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

☞ It is reported that John C. Dancy, a negro edifor living here, is working for the appointment of Collector of this District. Why not?—*Salisbury Watchman.*

☞ The grading on the Roanoke and Southern road, between Walnut Cove and Madison, is now being vigorously pushed to completion.—*Winston Sentinel.*

THE BLUE OR THE GRAY.

MR. EDITOR:—his question like an old sore has broken it at invervals for several years past; but late we had begun to hope that it had been finally settled, and that even the scab had departed.

Should Souther soldiers don the blue? Why certainly they should. Is it not intimately and inseparably associated with the foulest crimes of wich "fallen" humanity is capable? Has [not been proudly worn by the dregs of the earth and the offscourings of creation? Does it not represent usurpation and tyranny and flagrant abuse of illgotten power? Is it not vividly suggestive of all that is of brute and beast in the heart of man? Has it not clothed the thief, the incendiary and assassin? the revilers of age and faultors of women? Is it the pleasing hue of the uniform worn by the randals who for four years filled our land with blood and tears and desolation and ruin? Can we repress a thrill of patriotic loyalty when we reflect upon these things? [illegible] as possible. Should we not eat all the dirt we can get our hands on in order to convince the "glorious North" that we are "truly loil" and intend to be good boys since we have been licked? Is it not our duty as citizens to cheerfully and smilingly submit to any degree of humiliation if perchance we can thereby get a few crumbs of investment from the groaning tables of Yankee capital.

Have not our "most representative" men bowed the knee to Baal? Did not our late Governor, a few years ogo, clasp the hand of theft and murder, and eat salt with the cowardly spoon stealer of New Orleans, all for sweet policy's sake? Finally is not the blue endeared to us by a thousand bright and happy associations and how can our loved and honored soldier boys hesitate upon its adoption?

J. E. H.

PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

Puck: Uncle Harry—Well, Johnny, how did you like the ride on Uncle Harry's knee? Johnny—Oh it was very nice; but I had a ride on a real donkey yesterday.

New York Weekly: Miss Westend—And can you always judge of a man's character by the way he laughs? Social Philosopher—Oh no; not by the way he laughs, but by what he laughs at.

Detroit Free Press: Bowie knives are being manufactured as plentifully as ever, but they are altogether for show. There is no record of one being used for years. The sight of one keeps the other feller off.

Drake's Magazine; Augustus—"Why how sweet you look this evening! I'd be almost tempted to kiss you, if it was not for disarranging your bangs." Small Brother (from behind the sofa)—"Take it off, sis."

New York Weekly; Young lady—"I want a pair of shoes, large and comfortable. Two will do." New Boy (glancing at her foot)—"Mr. Leather, the lady wants two shoes, large and comfortable. Where's that box of sixes?

Philadelphia Press: Patronizing Old Gentleman—"I wonder whose little boy this is? Small boy—"There's two ways you could find out." Old Gentleman—"How so, my son? Small Boy—"You might guess or you might inquire."

Detroit Free Press: A man in Western Dakota saw a blizzard born It started on the top of a bare hill and was a ball of white fog no larger than his hat when he first saw it. He should have carried it home and locked it up, but he did not think of it until too late.

The Epoch: Mamma (to Flossie who had been lunching with a little friend)—"I hope you were very polite, Flossie, at the table and said 'Yes, please,' and 'No thank you!'" Flossie—"Well, I didn't say, 'No, Thank you,' because you see I took everything."

Detroit Free Pres: The New York State Asylum for the Insane contains over fifty patients sent there by the practice of smoking cigarettes. This fact won't stop the practice in the least, nor ought it it to. The sooner the smokers get into the Asylums the better for all hands.

PUBLIC OPINION.

What a disgusting farce it is to see Republican turn-coat editors, who are what they are for trade, croaking about frauds in Southern elections, when the Republican powers that are at Washington now are the purchase of the greatest debauchery of the ballot-box ever heard of! Why only recently a bill introduced in the United States Senate by a ranting Republican to investigate the elections in Louisiana and Arkansas was killed by Senator Coke amending the bill by the addition of New York and Indiana.—*Laurinburn Exchange.*

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Judge John A. Campbell, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home in Baltimore, Tuesday night, in his 78th, year. His father, Col. Duncan G. Campbell, moved from North Carolina to Georgia many years ago. Judge Campbell was a cadet at West Point and afterwards studied law. Later in life he removed to Louisiana, and in 1853, when the Democratic Senate did not act on Fillmore's nomination of Mr. Badger to the Supreme Court. President Pierce appointed Campbell to the vacancy. He was regarded at the time of the breaking out of the war as the most eminent citizen of the United States.—*News & Observer.*

Preservation of Dead Bodies.

Gulland's Medical Monthly]

That of Edward I., who died in 1307, was found not decayed, four hundred and sixty-three years subsequently. The flesh on the face was a little wasted, but not putrid. The body of Canute, who died in 1007, was found fresh in 1766. Those of William the Conqueror and his wife were perfect in 1522. In 1569 three Roman soldiers, in the dress of their country, fully equipped with arms, were dug out of peat-moss near Aberdeen. They were quite fresh and plump after a lapse of about fifteen hundred years. In 1717 the bodies of Lady Kilsyth and her infant were embalmed. Every feature and limb was full. The infant's features were as composed as if he had only been asleep for eighty years. His color was as fresh and his flesh as plump and full as in the perfect glow of health. The smile of infancy and innocence was on his lips. At a little distance it was difficult to distinguish whether Lady Kilsyth was alive or dead.

Over 70,000,000 pairs of suspenders were made in the United States last year.

"Only a Woman's Heart."

By Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

Yes, man like he made the fairest promises; and she, woman-like, believed, and gave to him her God-given trust and faith; and clung to him with all the graceful tenderness that the ivy clings to the oak around which it has woven the tendrils of its true and deathless devotions. Yes, she gave him her heart, rich with the unbought wealth of a woman's love—a heart from which sprang into luxuriant growth and richest bloom all those rare and sweet and precious flowers of endearment, whose exquisite and transporting odors intoxicate the senses with the holy witchery of that sweet spell, in which the feelings sleep 'mid dreams of purest rapture. From the stem of her heart he plucked the full blossomed flowers of honied caresses and fondest endearments, and after enjoying the thrilling and intoxicating fragrance born alone in the delicious exhalations of those Heaven-bedewed petals of love he threw to freeze and to die amid the icy plainings of desertion's coldest winter. But what of that? He is a man, yes, a so-called gentleman. And what has he ruined? What has he crushed? What has he blighted? Only a woman's heart; only a woman's dream; only a woman's life. That's all. Only a woman's heart fondled with, pettied with, toyed with, caressed, and then crushed and wrecked, and made desolate forever. We see her now in the dreary desolateness of her bitter and ravless bereavement. We see her as she strolls in memory around the shrine at which her heart once bowed in fondest and sweetest worship. She sees through her grief filled eyes the ashes of what was once the glowing fires of a burning idolatry, now so cold and so dead and which seem like snow drifts from the winter of dispair She trusted with fullest trust, with womanliest faith, and fell, an angel of joyousness. from the radiant heaven of bright hope to the rayless depths of blackest dispair. She never dreamed that he was other than he seemed.

The image on her heart's high throne has been shivered by his own iconoclastic hand; but the shattered fragments he was powerless to destroy. Bending over these, she realizes all he has done; she reviews the past—the wooing—the winning—the deep, earnest, idolatrous worship she gave in return for the oft repeated assurance of his devotion. She trusted him; she reaps her reward. No tear stains her cheek as one by one she takes his letters from their casket, and for the last time, reads what was written, ere the shadows darkened her life. She is no stoic! She is a woman pure and loving. But she will not yield to tears, she must battle with the sense of oppression that threatens to crush her very life. One by one those letters are lighted at the taper, and one by one they blaze and black en into ashes. Let him rejoice for he has been successful. The sacrifice is complete. The heart, he wooed and won, has become an urn, with ashes only in its keeping. And now, deep, deep, deep, so deep that none may know, she has buried her dead heart tenderly under the wintry snow.

Choose a Calling.

By Rev. H. T. Hudson, in Shelby Aurora.]

Every young man should have some particular business to pursue as a means of supporting himself and being useful to society. An aimless lif is bound to lead to an utter failure. Have something to do and do it manfully. When a captain launches his ship he steers for some definite port; so every young man should have some definite purpose of life before him and steer the vessel of life to that port. Have you a talent for some special calling? Then seek the calling to which your native talent is adapted. This is a question for you to decide. When a young man chooses a calling, then let him pursue it with such means as will insure success.

Rev. W. F. Crafts wrote to certain successful men to find out the secrets of their success and obtained the following answers:

Hon. Neal Dow said: Be industrious, steady, faithful, prompt, true, business always before pleasure. Never put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day. Incur no responsibility that cannot be met without distress."

Hon. G. R. Wendlin said: "Entire consecration and concentration of one's whole attention and ability on the matter in hand; and habits which do not injure health; and prayer."

Another man succeeded by choosing a calling adapted to his talent: by stick-to-it-iveness; by taking care of his health.

A Chicago man attributes his success to the observance of the rules: "Early to bed, early to rise; plain food, good conscience, good humor, honest work, self help and prayer."

A man in Connecticut gives these as elements of success: "An unbending purpose to succeed; strict fairness in business, firmness and politeness, systematic methods, pity."

Another succeeded by "constant industry, dependence on his own self, hopefulness, strict integrity, keeping promises, saving earnings, constant reading."

Our Climate not Changing.

Februrary Forum.]

Professor Cleveland Abbe, of the meteoro logical building at Washington, who is the real founder of our weather service takes up in the February number of the Forum the popular idea that our climate is changing. After showing in an interesting way how changes, if any occur, are calculated from meteorological tables, he shows that rational climatology gives no basis for the much talked of influence upon the climate of a country produced by the growth or destruction of forests, the building of railroads or telegraphs, and the cultivation of crops over a wide extent of prairie. "Any opinion as to the metreological efforts of man's activity," he says, must be based either upon the records of observations or on *a priori* theoretical reasoning. Now the records of experience are exceedingly diverse in various parts of the world, and lead to no uniform conclusion. The plaeontological evidences of the former existence of animals and plants where they cannot thrive, show clearly that great changes have taken place during the geological ages perhaps 50,000 years distant; but no important climatic change has yet been demonstrated since human history began."

☞ John A. Green, Sheriff of Harnett county, settled his taxes with the State Treasury, yesterday, paying therein $2,470.63—*Raleigh Visitor.*

Power of Sunshine.

In a recent number of the Chautauquan there is an interestiag article by Charles Banard, in which he shows that the great star which we call the sun is literaily the stove that keeps the whole world warm. In conclusion he gives the following curious facts:

Heat expands and cold contracts, and everything warmed by the sun expands under its gentle heat. Every rail on all our railroads expands and grows perceptibly longer in bright sunshine, and contracts and grows shorter whenever a cloud cuts off the heat, or the earth in turning moves away from the sun. So it is found necessary to leave a little space between every rail wherein it can stretch itself in hot summer days. Were all the rails pushed close together in laying the track the first day of hot sunshine would pull the track to pieces, or render it so uneven that it could not be used. Every iron bridge stretches in the sunlight, and would [illegible] were it not carefully adjusted for this expansion in the sun and given a chance to freely move on its foundations whenever the warm fingers of the sun are laid upon it.

Brooklyn Bridge is in four distinct pieces, with plenty of room between to move, and it does move every day. In warm sunshine it is longer by several inches than on a cold night. The cables of the bridge are continuous, but the expansion caused by heat lengthens the cables, and they let the bridge sink two or three feet in the middle. Even a passing cloud hiding the sun for a few moments, will cause the entire bridge to rise in the middle by cooling and contracting the cables. I have personally measured the movement of Brookly Bridge on a hot summer's day, between bright sunshine and the shade caused by clouds, and have seen that it moved over an inch in less than two hours. In building the great bronze Liberty in New York Harbor, the same thing had to be guarded against, and provision is made to allow the whole vast figure to move under the expansion caused by the heat of the sun. The movement owing to the irregular surface of the statue, is not visible, as in the Brooklyn Bridge, yet it is there. Even Bunker Hill Monument, which is built wholly of stone, is distorted every day by the sun, though the movement cannot be proved except by certain experiments made for the purpose.

What will finally become of our stella stove no man can positively say; yet, judging from what we know already, it is quite possible that it is already burning out. When its fires finally die down, the end of our plannet is at hand, and all life here will slowly, or sudpealy, perhaps become extinct by freezing, and our planet will meet its end as a dead star swinging through the awful cold of the stella spaces. People of fervid imagination have thought the world would come to an end in a general conflagration. It is much more likely our stella stove will go out and the world will calmly freeze up. Of the two methods of ending earthly history, the latter willbe evidently the more comfortable.

Worrying over Things.

The older I grow the less I feel like worrying over things. I am essentially optimistic in my tendencies. Worry makes people gray and wrinkled and bald, and I cling tenaciously to my youthful looks.

I often wonder why some men will help their wrinkles to deepen and increase their baldness by flving into such tantrums when their meals are a trifle too late or the buttons are off their shirt. I know a Christian man a "professor," a deacon in the church, who makes his wife's life a burden to her because of his ceaseless complaining and scolding about trifles. Do other readers know such husbands? Heaven forbid that one such has fallen to the portion of any reader of this. I call such men vicious. We allow too many trifles to vex and fret us. I once saw a man famous for his mental vigor and great learning swell up and grow purple with rage because he couldn't find his hat. How easy it is for a man to make his family wretched by his habit of whining and complaining and scolding! Life is too short to waste any of it in such useless mouthings.

Taming a Bird.

Home Maker.]

No creature is more jealous or sensative than a bird. It is easy, however, to win the heart of almost any bird, and without starving him or making him think he has mastered you. Simply talk to him a good deal. Place his cage near you, on your desk or work table, and retain his choicest dainty to give to him with your own fingers. Let him know that he can never have that particular thing unless he takes it from you, and he will soon learn, if you are patient and do not disconcert him by fixing your eyes upon him. After this he will more readily take it from your lips; and then when you let him out of his cage, after the first excitement is over, he will come to you, especially if you have a call you have accustomed him to, and accept any dainty from you while free. As soon as he becomes really convinced that you will not hurt him, or try to catch him, or interfere in any way with his liberty, he will give way to his boundless curiosity about you; he will pull your hair, pick at your nose, and give you as much of his company as you desire.

Redly the firelight shines through the room,
Chasing away all the shadows and gloom;
Light-hearted children are prattling in glee;
Father is as happy as can be,
For the wife and mother who suffered so long,
Is getting her health back and soon will be strong.
And who is so happy as she is to-night,
As she thinks of the shadow that's taken its flight—
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by local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion, that there are fourteen of them, the greatest of all mistakes is to allow a simple Cough or Cold to take its course which always ends in death; check it in time and save life by use of Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 28, 1889.

THE ARROGANCE OF CAPITAL.

The tariff-fattened cotton-mill owners of Fall River "refuse to entertain any proposition or to make any concession whatever" looking to a settlement of the difficulty with their striking operatives. The State Board of Arbitration succeeded, after much effort, in obtaining from the weavers an agreement to return to work upon fair terms, to await and abide by the result of friendly negotiations. But the Manufacturers' Board refused to listen to it. They will accept nothing except unconditional surrender to their autocratic will. —*New York World.*

This tyranical action of the "tariff-fattened cotton mill owners" moves the World to say that "this has been the attitude of the representatives of combined Capital towards organized Labor in nearly every difference that has arisen since the last election." To this assertion all observant readers can bear testimony. The next question to solve then, is, who is to blame for this most unfortunate state of affairs, the men who voted no longer ago than last November to protect these "tariff-fattened cotton-mill owners," or the cotton-mill owners themselves. One thing certain, the cotton-mill owners would have been powerless to act as they have acted had they not been supported by these self-same strikers on the 6th of last November to keep up the high protective tariff.

The power of their money having secured to them, individually and collectively, four years more of protection against foreign competition or the necessity of "making any concession whatever looking to a settlement of the difficulty with their striking operatives," the beneficiaries of the tariff for bounties propose to work their prerogative of plunder and oppression for all its worth, and while we are always in sympathy with the "under-dog in the fight," so to speak, yet we are not, surprised and these "striking operatives" need not be, at New England manufacturers—protected by Combines and Trusts—refusing to accept any thing short of an "unconditional surrender to their autocratic will." This will probably learn some people a lesson and teach others the fallacy of a 47 per cent. tariff for the protection of a few at the cost of the many.

One of the coolest specimens of official vanity and presumption is Mr. Jas. S. Clarkson, recently appointed to be Boodle Wanamaker's chief assistant. He tells his personal organ, the Iowa State Register, that his appointment was made to change 64,000 postmasters from Democratic "to Republican hands, and to increase the credit and reputation of the party in doing it, will require an unusual knowledge of men and politics." This great Clarkson knows it all, and because of this Harrison "insisted upon his services at Washington on account especially of this knowledge of politics and of the workers in the campaign, and the obligations of the party toward such men."

Now, if Mr. Clarkson is not doing some first-class bragging the spoils system will soon be in full play and the most conspicuous Radical partisans will be rewarded. We hope this will be. The Star all through the last four years prophesied that if the Rads got in head-chopping would be prosecuted with a vigor that would shame the inexperienced hands of the Democracy. We hope the game will be to "turn *in* the rascals." That will make a Democratic victory in 1892 only the more assured.—*Wilmington Star.*

This writer can bear testimony to the proud fact that the Wilmington Star is one of the newspapers in North Carolina that does not "shift its sails to every breeze," but stands to-day where it stood when the "hue and cry" went up to "turn the rascals out." We joined in the cry, and have nothing to regret in our feeble, though zealous demands, for "a Democratic administration being administered by Democrats," and shall fight under the same flag in the future, stand or fall. Mr. Harrison is under no obligations to the Democratic office-holders throughout the country and he will not surprise us if he "scalps" the last mothers son of them ere the "autumnal hue" stamps its colors upon the "forest glades." But there is a right way and a wrong way to do every thing and Mr. Harrison has made a grand mistake in the outset by the appointment of Clarkson, as the above conclusively shows.

At the present rate of mistakes Mr. Harrison is making it will hardly take four years for the Republican party to go to pieces. Then this writer's prediction, along with that of Don Piatt's, will come true, and a triumphant Democracy will unfurl its banner to the breezes on the 4th of March, 1893.

SENATOR KERR—ALEXANDER CONTROVERSY.

Capt. Alexander replies through the columns of the "Progressive Farmer" to Senator Kerr's remarks as to the former's course relative to a railroad commission as follows."

"The extract taken from my address delivered before the State Alliance is garbled, and if Senator Kerr had read more of it he would have informed the Senate what my position in regard to the transportation problem is. He would have read that I suggested to the Alliance that the solution of this question was for the General Government to own every foot of railroad in the United States, and I further suggested how the transportation department should be organized so that the politicians would have less patronage than they do now. While this is *a step beyond* a Commission, Senator Kerr could have easily stated to the Senate what my legislative record was on this question. In 1879 I voted for a Railroad Commission bill introduced by Senator Dortch, and I may say that I procured the copy of the Virginia law and gave it to Mr. Dortch, which was the basis of the bill, and assisted him to pass it. In 1883 I drew and offered the Commission bill that passed the Senate—and I will further state that my whole legislative record will show that I was not opposed to a Railroad Commission. The Alliance did not demand what kind of a Railroad Commission law the Legislature should pass—they only demand a Railroad Commission. As to the kind of law, they left that entirely with the Legislature. The power in the Legislature that killed the bill could have amended it, or made an entirely new bill. In regard to a Commission, I believe the one I had passed the Senate in 1883 would have brought to light some of the abuses complained of, and the Legislature could have enacted penal statutes from time to time that would have protected our citizens to some degree. But to get the *full protection* that is necessary for their welfare, the only way is for the General Government to own every foot of railroad in the United States and organize the transportation department, as suggested in the address, so as to free it from politics. As to proving that I was opposed to a Railroad Commission, by nameless men, I may have said that I was opposed to a Commission, meaning a particular bill or plan of Commission, but I am confident that I never stated to any one that I was *per se* opposed to a Commission. S. B. Alexander.

This controversy promises to be an interesting one and the readers of the Observer will be kept posted on the developments until the end has been reached.

The Minister of the Interior declared at Madrid the other day that Spain would never consent to sell Cuba to the United States, or any other country; nor would Spain, he continued, accept any price for the smallest portion of her colonial empire.

MAXTON

Reported for the Observer.]

Still another railroad for our Town. The Maxton and Northwestern R. R. Co. was organized at Spring Hill, Richmond county, on the 19th inst., and over thirty-two thousand dollars stock subscribed at first offer. The road can and will be built and owned by our own people. It will be a road second to none in importance and value when completed, as is contemplated, through of Montgomery and Stanly counties to Saulisbury from Maxton. The road will connect with every through or Grand Trunk line in the State, which at once establishes its value.

Mr. Martin McKinnon of our town is very sick. The doctors think his case critical.

A good many of our young men attended the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in Wilmington.

We are having lots of rain.

Rev. O'Hara preaches at the M. E. Church to-night. Erom.

Local Happenings In and Around Wade.

Reported for the Observer.]

Farmers, owing to the rainy weather are farther behind with their work, than usual in this section, but several will begin planting corn this week.

Fully as much guano will be used here this season as usual.

The Farmers' Alliance of this place and neighboring Alliances have secured their supplies of guano from the North Carolina Phosphate Company, which they claim at a much less cost than from our county merchants.

The many friends of Dr. H. A. McSwain will be glad to know that he is much improved in health, and is expected to be at his usual business soon.

The ferry across Cape Fear near here will be completed by the last of this week.

Quite a number of Christian Aid Societies have been organized hereabouts of late, which we think will do much in advancing the Christian cause.

The society here has for President, Dr. H. A. McSwain; Secretary, G. R. Williams; Treasurer, D. A. McAllister.

Godwin, society officers are, President, W. D. Smith; Secretary, R. H. Holland.

At McMillan's Chapel, the officers are, for President, D. T. R. McMillan; Secretary, J. C. Bain.

Miss Lina Chestnut, of Magnolia, has been visiting the Misses McDougald's here the past week.

Prof. Ellis, of Dunn, will deliver a lecture at Bluff church near here on Friday night, April 5th. O. E. A.

Lumber Bridge Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

Continuing from last week, we have a very neat depot-house with Mr. T. L. Bass as agent. He is quite efficient and popular with both the Company and people.

We have but one store and it is run by Messrs. N. & A. L. Shaw. They do an enormous business in the way of General merchandise and sell at quite reasonable prices. This firm deserve more than a passing notice for they are important factors in the business of our place. In addition to their store, they run a steam saw-mill and cotton gin, turpentine distillery and grist mill. They are both scientific farmers and are farming successfully on a large scale.

We have a fine workshop run by the Hall Bros., and they can repair anything from a lady's watch to a timber wagon.

This place is gradually building up. A new hotel has been recently built and is managed by Mr. Bass the railroad agent. Messrs. Hall Bros. have just completed a very attractive cottage residence and Mr. J. A. McNeill has purchased lots and will have a handsome residence built in a few weeks, so as to have his children in school. Rev. Samiel McLeod of the South Carolina Conference will also move his family here for the same purpose: At least two other new buildings will be erected during the summer.

Our church facilities are admirable. A Presbyterian Church stands in the village in which there is an intelligent Sunday school, and old and young take part in it. Rev. A. McQueen preaches here twice per month and his sermons are very able and powerful. Last Sunday was communion, which is a "big day" with us. On Saturday Rev. Mr. McLeod preached quite an impressive sermon to a large congregrtion and at night Mr. McQueen delivered and able sermon and on Sunday he preached a most powerful one to an enormous congregation, many visitors from a distance being here. Providence, a Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Scott, a blind minister of considerable, preaches twice per month. This enurch has a fine Sunday school and weekly prayermeeting and is doing a great good in our midst. Between these two churches we have service every Sabbath. There is also a Methodist church within reach of us. A praiseworthy trait in our people is a noble spirit of Christian fellowship. No petty sectarian bias and bide-bound selfishness exist. Free brotherly love prevails. They all patronize the same school, attend the same churches, and worship the same God; and in this consists the great prosperity and success of the community.

Mr. A. McDonald, who has been absent in Georgia, in the turpentine business for the past two years, spent a few days with his brothers and sisters, and left this p. m. for his Georgia home, taking a lot of negroes to work in his business.

Sheriff Hector McEachern was up from Lumberton this week.

Mr. R. L. Covington of the Scottish Chief, spent a day here last week.

Scribler.

THE NEWS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

FRIDAY.

The Senate transacted very little business in open session to-day. —Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who has recently visited the South on an investigating tour, has published a letter in which he says the iron manufacturing interest and the facilities for conducting same are of a very superior character, and that he regards the South as Pennsylvania's most formidable industrial enemy in the future. — A monster mass meeting of the Fall River weavers was held yesterday, when propositions for a settlement were submitted, which, it is thought, will lead to a compromise and end the strike. — The Republican members of the West Virginia Legislature have determined to disobey the call of the Governor for an extra session of that body, on the ground that he has no authority to issue such call, and much trouble is anticipated in consequence. — The settlers in Oklahoma are giving much trouble to the authorities. — The extensive car and paint shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Ashley, Pa., were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

SATURDAY.

In the Senate yesterday no public business was transacted; a number of Presidential nominstions were confirmed in executive session; it is expected that the special session will end Thursday or Friday next. A favorable report has been made upon the gunboat Yorktown; she has been completed in accordance with the contract. — A number of railroad companies have been summoned before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on Tuesday, April 20th, for the purpose of showing what their export rates are and how the same are made and published. — Fourteen of the largest paper makers in England have formed a syndicate to control prices. — Robert Sigel, son of Gen. Sigel, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment in New York for forgery of pension checks. — An express car on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, was rifled by four masked men on Wednesday night. — A Tennessee desperado, who had been found guilty of throwing dynamite cartridges with damaging results, made his escape, and has fled into North Carolina. — The Fall River strike is still unsettled. —A bloody tragedy is reported from Topeka, Kansas; two men quarrelled over the rent of a house, which resulted in both of them being killed. Herbert W. Ladd has been nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Rhode Island.

SUNDAY.

Purely Executive business was the only work of the Senate yesterday at Washington. — No change in the Fall River strike. — A number of iron mills in Pennsylvania have given notice of a reduction after April 6. — The Chicago wheat market was greatly exeited yesterday, and the fluctuations were very rapid. — St. Louis dispatch reports that the bagging trust or pool which expired by limitation last December, is to be revived, but the plan of operation will not exactly be the same as last year, and prices are not expected to be pushed up so high. — It is announced that the Samoan conference will probably be postponed until the beginning of May. — The seizure of a newspaper in Berlin by the police authorities has created a great sensation. — Ex-President Cleveland and party arrived at Havana yesterday, and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome. A mass meeting of negroes was held in Raleigh Friday night, and organized the North Carolina Emigration Association; a call was issued for a State Convention, to be held in Raleigh, April 2nd, to fully organize the State.

TUESDAY.

The third week of the Fall River strike opened yesterday without any great change in the situation. — The Senate was not in session yesterday out of respect to the late Justice Matthews. — The labor movement is spreading throughout Germany, and many strikes are reported. — Rosanna McCormick, a noted character of Jordan's Springs, Virginia, was found dead yesterday; she died in her boots. — Ex-President Cleveland is receiving many attentions in Cuba, and is enjoying himself sight-seeing. — A London dispatch reports that Mr. John Bright has had a serious relapse.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

North Carolina News Condensed Especially For The Readers of the "Observer."

THURSDAY.

A fire at Durham destroyed the residence of H. B. Pope. — Seven prisoners, one a white man, made their escape yesterday from Durham county workhouse by cutting through the floor. — As showing the development of industrial enterprises in this State it is interesting to note the fact that thirteen cotton-factories are now in course of construction. — Dr. J. L. Manney, a well-known physician of Beaufort, died yesterday, aged sixty-one years. — Inspector-General Cameron began his annual tour of inspection of the State Guard to-day. — The survey of the Wilmington and Onslow railroad began yesterday at Jacksonville — The eastern wing extension of the Colored Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, is nearing completion. The Legislature appropriated $10,000 for this extension. — Dealers in commercial fertilizers have been interviewed and say that the sales were not a tenth as large as in the previous seasons up to date. — Alston Burton, of Randolph county, was found dead in his harness shop a day or so ago. — Democratic primaries were held in Wilmington last evening, and the re-election of John J. Fowler as mayor is assured. — The saw and grist mills and a large quantity of lumber belonging to J. F. Sims at Gold en Valley, Rutherford county, were burned Monday night. — Mrs. J. M. Harden, who lived just across the Rowan line in Davidson county, died Monday evening from the effects of a dose of morphine administered through mistake by Dr. J. J. Summerill, a prominent physician of Salisbury.

FRIDAY.

A passenger train which left here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening over the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad for Statesville was rocked about ten miles from Statesville last night. The guilty parties were pursued and caught and lodged in jail. — Mr. William Kerr left to-day for Chicago to superintend the building of the machinery for an immense bag-factory at Concord. — Governor Fowle to-day appointed Needham B. Broughton, of Raleigh, a trustee of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. — Quarters for Governor Dan'l G. Fowle and his staff were to-pay secured at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, during the inauguration centennial. — The Edgecombe Guards, of Tarboro, have decided to join the Governor's Guard and accompany the Governor there as an escort. — A charter was issued to-day to Farmers' Sub-Alliance No. 1700. — A farmer by the name of Brotherton was placed in jail at Statesville charged with the murder of one of his white tenants by the name of Summers. — There are two executions to take place in North Carolina during the month of April. — The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the First Baptist church at Wilmington this evening, W. G. Burkhead, of Raleigh presiding as president of the association in the State.

SATURDAY.

Sixty-six negroes left Raleigh to-day for Mississippi. — The new Board of Penitentiary Directors has re-elected all the old officers, but has been compelled to reduce the salaries of all. — The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which convened in Wilmington last evening, is the largest ever held. At the session to-day reports from all the associations were read and remarks were made by J. J. Stone, Durham, on association work; A. W. Leod, of Charlotte, on physical work; Geo B. Hanna, of Charlotte, on educational features; G. M. Busey, of Wilmington committee work; L. R. Mott, college secretary, on the claims of the general secretaryship upon men of culture and ability; H. O. Williams, State secretary of the Virginia association, on physical agencies; W. Blair, of Winston; on social agencies; H. Southgate on spiritual agencies. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the work of the association in colleges. There were nearly two hundred delegates in attendance at the convention. — A curious case of the robbery of a grave in Rockingham county is reported. The body of an infant was taken away by an unknown man who was seen but not recognized. — It has been decided to hold the Rocky Mount fair November 13th to 15th. J. D. Odom has been elected chief marshal. —The negroes of some localities are so wild over the exodus movement that they actually ostracise those of their number who are not in sympathy with it. — It appears to be quite certain that the Enfield and Ringwood railway will soon be completed. — All the cotton-mills in the State are doing well. Some are being enlarged, and in others new machinery is replacing the old. —The cotton crop is very nearly all marketed. It is probable that there has not been in years less cotton in the hands of Robeson county Klan-ville's two years ago. — Robeson county has three separate schools. The same priveleges have now been accorded that same tribe in Richmond county. There are fully 3,000 Croatans. — The State Commissioner of Agriculture organized a farmers' institute in Moore county to-day.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Governor Fowle to day appointed Charles S. Bryan of Newberne, paymaster-general of the State Guard to succeed the late Eugene Morehead. — The injunction recently obtained by Leroy Myres & Co., against W. H. Styron, assignee, was yesterday dissolved by Judge Shipp at Carteret Superior Court, and the assignee has resumed possession of the goods. — The track of the Lynchburg and Durham railway is graded, and track laying is to be begun at the Durham end in sixty days. — Henry Jett (colored,) of Raleigh, is one hundred and five years old, certainly; possibly more. He was over forty years of age when in 1825 he drove LaFayette's carriage upon the occasion of the latter's visit to Raleigh. — This week 100 persons have left Mitchel county for Utah, all having embraced the Mormon faith. — In Catawba county a fourteen-year-old negro boy John Gibbs set fire to, and burned the barns of J. S. Bridgers. He has confessed the crime. — Peach trees are in bloom, and there is of course great damage to the crop of fruit by frost. — Dr. Seawell, of Moore county, who has been in Virginiia four months organizing famers' alliances, reports that powerful order is making great gains in membership in that State. — Letters have been received from Illinois making inquiries as to the opportunities of white farm hands getting employment in North Carolina. — The people of Newton vote on the first Monday in May on issuing bonds for improvements. — Leon C. Morris has been arrested at Oxford for stealing fifty ten-cent stamps from the post-office there.

Late Nominations By The President.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:

James Tanner of Brooklyn, N. Y. to be Commissioner of Pensions;

Walter P. Corbet, of Georgia, to be Marshal of the United States for the southern district of Georgia;

Edwin Willett, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture;

Commodore David B. Harmony to be a rear admiral;

Captain Francis M. Ramsey to be a commodore;

Commander Wm T. Simpson, to be a captain;

Lieut.-Commander R. B. Bradford, to be a commander;

Lieut. E. H. C. Leutze, to be a lieutenant cammander;

Lieut. Charles M. McCarteney, junior grade, to be a lieutenant;

Ensign, John G. Quimby, to be a lieutenant, junior grade;

Lieut.-Commander George A. Converse, to be a commander;

Lieut. F. P. Gilmore, to be a lieutenant commander;

Lieut. Frank E. Beaty, junior grade to be a lieutenant;

Ensign Thomas S. Rogers, to be a lieutenant, junior grade.

POSTMASTERS.

Virginia—G. L. Borum, Suffolk.
Florida—C. P. Crippen, Enstis.
Texas—J. C. Witcher, Rockdale.
Kentucky—J. W. Berryman, Versailles.
North Carolina—G. W. Cannon, Ashville.

Mrs. Dawson's Sensible Course.

Charleston Dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution.

At Mrs. Dawson's instance the Swiss nurse has been examined by the chief of police. The result is that Mrs. Dawson's belief in her innocence is unshaken. She will remain under Mrs. Dawson's roof. No one is permitted to seek her, as Mrs. Dawson thinks that there are those who wish to work upon the girl's innocence and get her to make statements injurious to her character. Those wishing to interview the nurse, or to get her picture for the illustrated papers, are shown up to the apartment of Mrs. Dawson, who receives them kindly, and after expressing an appreciation of a reporter's unpleasant duty very patiently and graciously explains why she does not wish the girl interviewed. There are no further developments in the case. No one is permitted to see either McDow or the negro, as the authorities are endeavoring to obtain some important information which they think the negro possesses.

MARRIED.

HENRY—BYRD—At Point Caswell, Pender county, March 12, 1889, Mr. A. D. Byrd, of Harnett, to Miss Lizzie Henry, of Pender.

MATTHEWS—COLE—Mr. J. T. Matthews, of Winder, to Miss Lizzie Cole, daughter of G. B. Cole, on the 22nd inst., in Moore Co.

MATTHEWS—BLACK—Near Summerville, Harnett county, N. C., March 7th, Mr. Henry Matthews to Miss Sarah Black, N. Ray officiating.

HALL—AUTRY—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Raiford Autry, in Sampson County, Mr. H. I. Hall to Miss Adaline Autry, C. H. Williams, J. P., officiating.

HELMS—MARTIN—At the residence of Jas. Anderson, in Union county, near Monroe, March 11th, Mr. Henry Elms, of Mecklenburg, to Miss Nellie Martin, of Union, Abel Helms, J. P., officiating.

LUCAS—ARMSTRONG—At the residence of Thos. J. Armstrong, in Pender County, March 20th, 1889, Mr. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county, to Miss M. A. Armstrong, of Pender, Rev. D. B. Black officiating.

HIGHSMITH—JONES—On Saturday, the 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Sampson county, Mr. R. James, Miss Bettie E. James to Mr. G. C. Highsmith, Rev. D. B. Clayton officiating. The bridemaids and bridemen attended in the following order, Mr. Lucius James with Miss N. S. Highsmith, Mr. Willie Wright with Miss Mattie James, Mr. W. L. Matthews with Miss Cattie Murphy, Mr. H. R. Murphy with Miss Annie McArthur, Mr. T. T. James with Miss Fannie McArthur.

TYSON—PHILLIPS—In the Methodist Church at Carthage, on Thursday, March 21, 1889, by Rev. S. D. Adams, assisted by Rev. A. R. Shaw, Mr. T. B. Tyson, Jr., and Miss Nannie M. Phillips, daughter of the late Rev. B. C. Phillips of the N. C. Conference were happily married. The following are the groomsmen and the bridesmaids: Mr. R. L. Tyson and Miss Nina Adams; W. J. Adams and Miss Mamie Winstead; Hermon Dowd and Miss Ila Harrington; W. B. Waddell and Miss Mary Bell McIver; McI. Kennedy and Miss Flora Muse; Peter Pleasants and Miss Ella McNeill; Alex. Turner and Miss Annie Pickard; —— Miss Emma Phillips.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: It has pleased an all-wise Providence in the justice of whose decrees we submissively bow, to remove from this earthly lodge another esteemed and beloved brother, Maj. D. G. MacRae, and feeling that the members of Cross Creek Lodge, with whom he was so long connected and whose interests he tenderly loved and so carefully guarded should do more than simply place our fading sprig of cedar in his grave, but should make and bear a more lasting testimonial to his worth, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our Bro. McRae, Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., has lost one of its most influnt members. Filling every office from the lowest to the highest he was always faithful, always punctual, always attentive. For more than half a century her interests were his interests, her sufferings his suffering, and her rejoicings his, and if during these long years any impress for good has been made on this community by our beloved order, to him more than to all others belongs the credit, and to his memory we yield our meed of praise.

Resolved, That in his social relations he was eminently calculated to secure the esteem and affection of all who knew him. Quiet and gentle, yet jovial in disposition and possessing more than an ordinary share of those qualities which most adorn a man, his eulogy can best be spoken by those whose friendly intercourse with him made them best acquainted with his virtues and his fun-loving, genial disposition.

Resolved, That we revere, and cherish the memory of our departed Brother as a distinguished fellow-citizen, and as an earnest Odd Fellow, who in all the relations of life has become endeared to his associates by his long life of activity, his exemplary courtesy and his unostentatious practical benevolence.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Lodge be instructed to inscribe these resolutions on a page of his proceedings selected for that purpose and properly draped, and that a copy be sent, under the seal of the Lodge, to the family of our deceased brother and to the Fayetteville Observer for publication.

Resolved, As a further token of respect that the brethren of the Lodge be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

G. M. Rose.
H. R. Horne.
H. C. Fisher.
R. T. Scanlin.
W. D. Gaster.

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held on the 18th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the death of W. J. McDonald, Sr., has been a great loss to this Board, of which he was a quiet and conservative, though zealous member, and a severe calamity to the citizens of this community, by whom he was held in high esteem for his usefulness and for his high character as a Christian gentleman.

Resolved, That a page of the Minute Book be dedicated to his memory.

Resolved, As a mark of respect due to his official position, that the Commissioners attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be transcribed and sent to the bereaved wife as a testimonial of the sympathy of this Board.

Resolved, That a copy of the same be sent to the Fayetteville Observer for publication.

N. W. Ray,
H. R. Horne,
A. A. McKethan, Jr.,
S. C. Rankin,
Committee.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Good Middling.....10
Middling.....9¾
Strict Low Middling.....9 5-16
Low Middling.....9¼
Strict Good Ordinary.....8¾
Good Ordinary.....8

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 46¼ cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.60 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9¾ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 48½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for and Good Strained

WILMINGTON
Spring-Bed and Mattress Company,
W. M CUMMING, Proprietor,
Successor to Howell & Cumming,
(OPPOSITE CITY HALL,)
WILMINGTON, N. C.
MANUFACTURER OF
MATTRESSES
OF ALL KINDS.
Hair, Moss, Pine Fibre, Cotton Top Shuck, Cotton Top Straw, Wool, Cotton, &c.
Also Springs, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, Cushions, &c.
PRICES REASONABLE.

I respectfully call your attention to
The Bandana Spring Bed.

The East Indian word "Bandana," meaning "a covering," gives it the name. It is a very superior set of Bessemer Steel Spiral Springs, with a rim of spring edge rattan, upon a substantial (but light) frame, upholstered with Pine Fibre (or Hair, or any article specially ordered) and covered with an elegant quality of fancy ticking, generally red striped (fast color). The bottom of the bed is covered with strong ticking which is tacked and then glued on, so that insects and dust are effectually kept out We have a patent on the idea and process of covering and sealing the bottoms.

The Bandana has advantages over other upholstered springs which can easily be shown, among which are the following:

3 SPECIAL FEATURES.

1. It is light, (weighing from 40 to 60 lbs. less than other upholstered spring beds.)
2. It is tight. (The bottom being covered with strong ticking glued on, so as to prevent dust and insects getting inside.)
3. No Cords are used in its construction. (The kind of spring we use forming complete surface makes this possible and insures comfort and durability.)

Two patents protect these special features.

We also have every facility for making Mattresses of the most perfect shape and of every size and quality We claim to use only nice, clean filling, strong tickings and the best quality of mattress twine and tufts.

Mattresses will be made to any size ordered, and of any material or of two or more different materials if desired, on shortest notice.

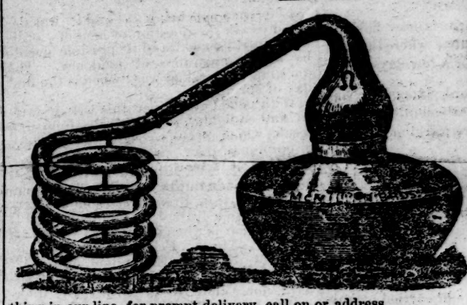
Prices as follows: F. O. B.—(Subject to change without notice.)

Mattresses Filled With:	*Double Bed—Retail.*
Hair—40 lbs.	$16.00, $15.00 and $22.50
Moss	6.50
Cotton Top, Prepared Straw	2.50
Cotton Top, Husk	3.75
Prepared Rice Straw	2.00

☞ Old Mattresses renovated. Have just received a new Hair and Moss Picking Machine.
Charges for Renovating—Hair, $3.00; Moss, $2.00.
Respectfully, W. M. CUMMING,
March 21, 1889.—6m Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. DYE IS IN NEW YORK
SELECTING A FULL LINE OF
MILLINERY, NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS,
—AND—
ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON,
Which will be sold at Popular Prices.
NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS
ARE CASH ON DELIVERY.
CALL AT DYE'S BAZAAR,
17 HAY STREET.
March 26, 1889. tf

TURPENTINE STILLS!



WE HAVE ON OUR YARD A LOT OF NEW STILLS, CAPS ARMS and WORMS, which we offer to the manufacturer of Naval Stores on accommodating terms. Also a lot of Second-hand Stills with new bottoms. Second-hand Worms, Caps and Arms, newly repaired in good order and warranted. Still bottoms and patches of all sizes constantly on hand. In fact we have any and everything pertaining to Turpentine Stills.

Repairing through the country a specialty. Parties desiring any thing in our line, for prompt delivery, call on or address

McMILLAN BROS.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
or SAVANNAH, GA.
March 28, 1889.—tf]

"H. H. H."

—A CAR LOAD OF—

Sash, Doors and Blinds,

JUST RECEIVED.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL AND GET PRICES.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

We have the following lot of nails on hand which will beat any prices you can get at the factory:

3 kegs 2d Nails at $3.00 per keg—worth $4.00
16 kegs 10d Brad Head Nails (almost same as 12d) at $2.00 per keg.
2 kegs 20d Brad Head at $2 00.
7 kegs 50d Brad Head at $2.00.
8 kegs 60d Brad Head at $2.00.
4 kegs 7 inch Brad Head at $2 25.
1 keg 8d Drawing (a heavy 8d) at $2.00.
10 kegs 6d Slate Nails at $2.00.
2 kegs 16d Fence Nails at $2.00.
5 kegs 16d Floor Nails at $2.00.
5 kegs 7d Floor Nails at $2.75 will answer for 8d.
20 kegs 6d Floor Nails at $2.50.

This offer only good for two weeks. If you do not believe the prices are low take New York quotations and add according to schedule for different sizes and see for yourselves how very cheap they are, and the quality is all right.

This is from a purchase of about 350 kegs which we bought at a bargain. "A dollar saved is a dollar made."

HOES—HANDLED. HOES—EYE.
HOES—GRUBBING.
At
B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.
March 28, 1889.

SPORTING GOODS
—AT—
Pemberton's Bookstore.
BASE BALLS
IN LARGE QUANTITIES FROM 5 CTS. TO $1.50.
BATS OF ALL KINDS.
Catchers' Gloves and Masks
CROQUET SETS
—AND—
HAMMOCKS.
ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

S. H. BUCHANAN,
Private Banker,
JONESBORO, N. C.
BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE, DISCOUNTS PAPER, RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK, MAKES COLLECTIONS OF DRAFTS AND NOTES, LOANS MONEY, AND DOES A
General Banking Business.
March 21, 1889. 1y

For Sale.
A lot of old newspapers. Inquire at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

Pomona Hill Nurseries,
POMONA, N. C.,
Two and a half miles west of Greensboro.

The main line of the Richmond & Danville Railroad passes through the grounds and within 100 feet of the office. Salem trains make regular stops twice daily each way. Those interested in

Fruit and Fruit Growing

are cordially invited to inspect this the largest Nursery in the State, and one of the largest in the South. Stock consists of

APPLES, PEACH, PEAR, CHERRY, PLUMS, JAPANESE PERSIMMONS, APRICOTS, NECTARINES, MULBERRIES, QUINCE, GRAPES, FIGS, RASPBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES, CURRANTS, PIE PLANT, ENGLISH WALNUT, PECANS, CHESTNUTS, STRAWBERRIES, ROSES, EVERGREENS, SHADE TREES, &c.

All the new and rare varieties as well as the old ones, which my new Catalogue for 1889 will show. Give your order to my authorized agent or order direct from the Nursery. Correspondence solicited. Descriptive Catalogue free to applicants. Address
J. VAN LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.
Reliable Salesman wanted in every county. A good paying commission will be given.
March 21, 1889. 1y

REMOVAL.

I have removed to the old Whitehead stand, at the southwest corner of the Market square, where I shall keep on hand a good assortment of

TOBACCO
—AND—
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.
Also a complete line of domestic and foreign
Liquors and Wines,
especially for family and medicinal purposes.
A. MOORE, Manager.
March 21, 1880. 1y

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The only direct IMPORTERS OF PURE CUBA MOLASSES in North Carolina, offer to prompt paying buyers,

1,000 Hhds. and Bbls. New Crop Cuba Molasses.
50 Puncheons Porto Rico Molasses.
150 Bags Coffee.
100 Bbls Sugar, Granulated, White and Yellow.
1,000 Bbls. Flour, Choice Grades and Fresh.
1,000 Bbls. Lime, Cement and Plaster.
500 Bales Hay.
2,000 Bush. Corn and Oats.
1,000 Pkgs Soap, Lye, Snuff, Tobacco, Cheese, Candy, Crackers, &c., &c.

ORDERS and INQUIRIES SOLICITED.
March 21, 1889. 0t

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
TUESDAY, APRIL 9th.

I will sell at public auction my entire household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of

1 FINE UPRIGHT PIANO.
1 FINE PARLOR SET.
3 FINE BED ROOM SETS.
1 SITTING ROOM SET.
1 DINING ROOM SET.
4 MARBLE TOP TABLES.
6 FINE CARPETS.
2 PARLOR STOVES.
3 BOX "
1 COOK "
1 TOP BUGGY AND HARNESS.

All in good condition. Place of sale to be hereafter announced.

Up to Friday, April 5th, persons desiring to purchase will do well to call at the house and buy private.

GEO. ROSENTHAL.
Chas. Glover, Auctioneer.
March 14, 1889. ts

For Rent.

The store at present occupied by Capt. W. J. Tolar, size 24x80 feet, two stories; warehouse attached. Possession given at any time. Apply to
McMILLAN BROS.
March 7, 1889. tf

JOHN G. SHAW,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Practices in the various Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOUNG BROS.—Mortgage Sale.
FRANK THORNTON—Two Trips.
JULIUS A. GRAY—Annual Meeting.
McMILLAN BROS.—Turpentine Stills.
W. J. McDONALD, JR.—Mules for Sale.
B. R. HUSKE & Co.—Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.
McNEILL'S BOOKSTORE—Tablets, Box Paper, &c
NOVITZKY & BRO.—Spring Stock of Clothing.
DYE'S BAZAAR—Millinery, Notions, Fancy Goods, &c.
THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER—The Alliance to the Front.
ROBT. M. PRIOR—Seasonable, Appetizing and Healthful.
R. W. HICKS—Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property.
ROSE & LEAK—Beautiful Dress Goods, North Carolina Hosiery, &c.
H. G. SMALLBONES—New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

A Masonic Lodge is to be erected at Siler City on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Talk celebration for the 21st of next November.

Nine car loads of negroes passed through Greensboro Monday on their way to Mississippi.

Goldsboro has been chosen as the place for holding the next State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. M. Schlossberg died at his home in this city Tuesday, March 26, 1889. Extended notice in our next issue.

Messrs. B. R. Huske & Co. inform us that they have sold and shipped 825,000 shingles since January 1st, 1889.

The Board of County Commissioners meet in their regular monthly session at the Court house in this city next Monday.

Jay Gould and family passed through Greenboro Thursday morning on their return to the North from an extensive Southern tour.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education of Cumberland county, on Monday next, at the office of H. McD. Robinson, Secretary.

The latest rumor is to the effect that the Presbyterian Orphanage for North Carolina is to be located at Floral College in the adjoining county of Robeson.

His Excellency, Governor Fowle, has appointed Maj. C. M. Steadman, of Wilmington, and Capt. Thomas Robertson, of Charlotte, as delegates from this State to the New York centennial.

We learn that Messrs. J. & O. Evans, of Idaho, will move their business to this city and open an extensive wholesale commission house in the building formerly occupied by Messrs. A. E. Rankin Co.

Mr. Harry Smith, route agent between Washington and Wilmington, has been promoted from a third to a second class clerkship in the Railway Mail service, and his salary increased from $900 to $1150.

The route of the Southern Telegraph Company, as outlined by the surveying corpse from the State capital to the South Carolina line, follows pretty closely the old Fayetteville stage road. The work is being pushed.

We are requested to give notice that parties who can and will tender the use of chairs for the Pearson Tabernacle during the meetings to begin soon, will please make known the number to the Committee, Messrs. Walter Watson, Geo. P. McNeill and Chas. Kennedy.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle, of Chapel Hill, writes us that he thinks "the idea of having a grand celebration here in November in honor of the adoption of the Federal Constitution by North Carolina, a capital one." Keep the ball in motion and lets have a grand celebratian.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.—Rev. T. P. Barclay, of Princeton, Ky., has written a letter to the committee in charge, formally accepting the call, recently extended him, to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city.

PRACTICING.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will hereafter drill twice a week, preparatory to the annual encampment, which will begin this year at Wrightsville on Tuesday, July 9th. A prize will be awarded to the best drilled man, and the boys are taking considerable interest in the semi-weekly drills.

SHOT IN HIS TRACKS.—News reached this place of a fatal affair at or near Franklinton. A posse of men were in pursuit of a notorious negro named Lyon, who was wanted for some crime, but who refused to be arrested, saying he would die first. The officers remonstrated with him, but finally were forced to shoot him down in self defence.

C. C. T. F. ASSOCIATION.—The Truck Farmers of this section, met in the town Hall last Saturday the 23rd, and organized the Cumberland County Truck Farmer's Association. Mr. J. P. McLean was elected President and W. D. Smith Secretary. The meeting was harmonious and nothing but good can hardly result from the action taken.

DR. BOBBITT.—Dr. W. H. Bobbitt, as we learn from the Laurinburg exchange, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ashcraft, of Winston, and his successor as Presiding Elder of this district, will be appointed in the near future.

"HAPPY TIME ON THE INSIDE."—The fight for the Fayetteville Post Office bids fair to be a lively one and skirmishers have already been sent out as far as Washington to "guard the interests of the dear people," while D. F. Wemyss, Major Orrell and Capt. Ed. Powers are "having a happy time on the inside."

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED.—Chief among other things to be discussed by the State Truckers' Association at the convention in Clinton next week, will be the following topics: The cultivation and marketing of of grapes, strawberries, asparagus, peas, beans, potatoes, whortleberries, apples, &c. The matters of freight, shipping packages, and commissions will also be considered.

SPOUT SPRING PLANING MILLS.—The Spout Spring Planing Mills, advertised for sale in the OBSERVER by W. H. Crawford and H. McD. Robinson trustees, were sold Monday to Thos. J. Shryrock & Co., of Baltimore, at $5,100. This is a strong Company and it is their intention, we understand, to conduct the business at the old stand in the future on a more extensive scale than before.

FARMER'S WOOL FACTORY.—Steam was turned on at Mr. J. N. Emmett's new wool factory for the first time Monday to test the machinery. Everything worked like a charm and Mr. E. is much pleased with the outlook for his new industry. He informed us that he expected to add spinning and weaving machinery during the summer and double the present capacity of his factory as early as practicable.

FAYETTEVILLE EXCHANGE SECONDS THE MOTION.—The Fayetteville Exchange held a meeting in their rooms last Friday afternoon and passed the following preamble and resolution unanimously:

The Board of Managers of the Fayetteville Exchange upon reading the Circular and Prospectus issued by Z. W. Whitehead in regard to the issuing of the trade issue of the Fayetteville Observer, in April 1889,

Resolved That the object and purposes as set forth in said circular are approved by the Board of Managers and the enterprize is commended to the favorable consideration of the members of the Exchange and to the citizens generally.

OFFICERS Y. M. C. A.—The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in session at Wilmington Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. A. Blair, of Winston.
1st Vice President—W. M. Hall.
2nd Vice President—D. G. Worth, of Wilmington.
3rd Vice President—W. S. Prior, of Fayetteville.
Secretaries—J. B. Whitaker, Jr., F. S. Harriss, J. F. Jones.

RATES TO THE PEARSON MEETINGS.—Major W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent for the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., has furnished us with the following, relative to excursion rates over his line for parties desiring to attend the Pearson meetings to be held in this city next month:

"The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates at all stations on Fridays and Saturdays of each week to Fayetteville and return for persons wishing to attend the meetings of the Rev. Mr. Pearson. Tickets will be on sale April 26th and 27th, May 3rd and 4th, 10th and 11th and 17th and 18th. Tickets good to return until Monday following the day of sale."

ORATOR OF THE OCCASION. — The annual Athletic games of the Athletic Association of Davis' School, LaGrange, will take place this year April 11th and 12th, and we are pleased to see that our brilliant and talented young friend, G. O. Andrews, of the Raleigh News and Observer, has been selected to deliver the medals, which he will do in a speech appropriate to the occasion. A graduate of Trinity College with decided editorial ability, Mr. Andrews is one of the rising young journalists of the Old North State, whose recognition we note with pride.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—We have just been shown an autograph letter from the pen of Ex-President Davis, to Col. Wharton J. Green of this place—who are by the way bosom friends—asking Col. Green to furnish him with a history, from memory or otherwise, of the treatment of Union soldiers at Roanoke Island during the last war between the States. In this letter Mr. Davis stated that he is at present compiling some facts and history to appear in a pamphlet form soon, on the treatment of Union soldiers at the time and place above mentioned.

STREET ORATORY.—Mr. E. H. Oleney, representing himself to be an evangelist, has been preaching "on the highways and by-ways" of our city for the past two days, drawing quite a crowd when and wherever he mounts the stand. Tuesday he was arrested at the instance of His Honor Mayor Ray for violating the town ordinances, charged with obstructing the sidewalks and hindering travel on the highways. The arrest created considerable excitement on the streets and the action of his Honor was criticism by some, though justice to Capt. Ray compels us to say that we believe he acted from a sense of duty as Mayor of the town, but fearing that he had probably acted a little too hastily—after mature consideration—had the manhood to enter a *nol pros* in the case.

Mr. Oleney was not arrested for preaching the gospel, as some thought at the time and as it has been reported since, but for blocking up the streets and preventing or hindering travel on the sidewalks.

BROKE JAIL.—Mingo Harris and Wm. Crawford, colored, broke jail at Louisburg Tuesday night, the 18th, and made good their escape. The Times says they made an attempt on Monday night to burn the jail, and but for the tinely arrival of Sheriff Kearney and others, the two prisoners would have suffocated from the smoke. They were removed to an upstairs cell which was ceiled overhead, and on Wednesday night they succeeded in pulling enough of the ceiling down to enable them to get through and reach a small latticed window in the gable end of the building. This being reached they proceeded to let themselves down to the ground, a distance of 25 or 30 feet.

THE WILSON MIRROR.—The Wilson Mirror, a paper always filled with gems of thought, chaste and ornate reflections, ever and anon sparkling with wit and humor, has just closed another volume with that born poet and literary genius, Henry Blount, as editor. The Mirror is indeed "a thing of beauty and joy forever," and scatters "sunshine and roses whithersoever it goeth," always reflecting the sunny side of this dreary life to cheer along the darkened pathway of its constituency. Its influence is always good and its well-filled pages are closely perused by all who are familiar with the prosy writings of its gifted and talented editor. May this shining star in the journalistic elements continue to shine with the lapse of time.

Some of the most interesting news you have "come across" of late is embodied in the new advertisements in this issue of Young Bros. "Mortgage Sale"; Frank Thornton, "Two Trips"; Julius A. Gray, "Annual Meeting"; McMillan Bros. "Turpentine Stills"; W. J. McDonald, Jr., "Mules for Sale"; B. R. Huske & Co., "Sash, Doors and Blinds"; McNeill's Book Store, "Tablets, Box-Pape, &c."; Novitzky & Bro., "Spring Stock of Clothing"; Dye's Bazaar, "Millinery and Notions"; Robt. M. Prior, "Seasonable and Appetising"; R. W. Hicks, "Valuable Property for Sale"; Rose & Leak, "Beautiful Dress Goods"; Rose & Leak, "North Carolina Hosiery"; Rose & Leak, "Coats' Spool Cotton"; H. C. Smallbones, "New York and Wilmington S. S. Company."

WILL YOU?—The public will bear in mind that our illustrated Trade edition of the OBSERVRR will contain a list of the different enterprises of Cumberland county and the town as well. We therefore request the owners of industries of every denomination to send in the names of the same without delay. Furthermore we ask the friends of the OBSERVER to contribute articles on different subjects, such as they are best acquainted with for this special issue. It's an old saying that two heads together are better than one, if one is a sheep's head. Many minds and pens can therefore show up Fayetteville and Cumberland county's resources and progress better than one or two. Now give us your aid in this laudible undertaking. Help us to show up the town; what it needs; the opportunities it offers for various enterprises to locate here, &c., &c.

SHAD FISHING IN THE CAPE FEAR.—The law governing shad fishing in the Cape Fear river will doubtless prove of interest, and reads as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to catch with seines or nets any fish of any kind in the waters of the Cape Fear river, from its mouth to the Bladen county line, and in the waters of the Northeast and Black rivers within the county of Pender between six o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and six o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of each week in each and every year.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to obstruct the free passage of fish in any of said waters, by the use of wire nets or wire seines or other contrivance constructed for the purpose of preventing the free passage of fish in said waters.

Section III of the same chapter provides a penalty of $20 or thirty days imprisonment for an infringement of these sections. Shad fishers take heed.

HEAVY HAIL STORM.—The Wilmington Review of the 20th says: We had a pleasant spring like day yesterday, but we paid for it last night. About dark there came up one of the heaviest hailstorms on record in this section. For twenty minutes it fell with great violence. It seems to have been worse in the outskirts than in the more thickly settled portions of the city and worse nerth of the W. & W. R. R. than south of it. We are credibly informed that hailstones almost as large as hickory nuts were plentiful in some of those localities and it is said that early this morning some of them were seen lying in heaps on fence corners in Brooklyn. In a few instances glasses were broken and the street car horses caught North of Fourth street bridge were pelted so severely that large welts were raised on their backs. This fearful hail storm extended for many miles up the river in the direction of Fayetteville; and Mr. H. McD. Robinson, who was aboard the steamer "Hurt" bound for Fayetteville, says he never in all his life witnessed the fall of such hail stones as fell where he was. They came, he says, with such force as to almost unroof the steamer. One man has been reported killed by injuries received during the storm at Wilmington.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The following is the programme of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall of Charlotte, on April 2nd, 3rd and 4th:

TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

10:00 a. m.—Praise Service.
10:30 a. m.—Words of Welcome.
Rev. A. G. McManaway; Responsive Words, Col. E. J. Parrish. Appointment of Committee on Credentials. Enrollment of Delegates.
12:00 m.—Address by Mr. Wm. Reynolds.
3:00 p. m.—Reports of officers of Convention of 1888.
3:30 p. m.—Topics: Bible Lessons for Little People. (1) How to prepare them (2) How to teach them.
4:10 p. m.—Topic: Bible Helps and how to use them.
4:40 p. m.—Addresses: The Sunday School for all Classes, Rev. Jas. Y. Fair.
7:30 p. m.—Praise Service.
8:00 p. m.—Address: studying a Book of the Book, and Studying the Book. Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.
8:40 p. m.—Addresses: The Little Ones of the Kingdom, Rev. J. C. Stowell.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

9:45 a. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
10:00 a. m.—Topic: Adult Classes and How to teach them.
10:30 a. m.—Topic: Mission Schools; Their Value.
11.00 a. m.—Topic: Singing in the Sunday School; the quality and quantity.
11:30 a. m.—Questions and Answers.
12:00 m.—Address: How to Extend the Influence of the State Conventon, Mr. H. N. Snow.
3:00 p. m.—Bible Reading, Rev. W. C. Norman.
3:30 p. m.—Topic. The School Offered; The Duty of all Officers Considered.
4:00 p. m.—Address: The School's success; What is it? What hinders it? What promotes it? Mr. R. B. Reppard.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
8:00 p. m.—Address: How to Reach and Hold Young Men. Rev. J. F. Crowell, D. D.
8:40 p. m.—Address: The Encouragements of the Work. Mr. Wm. Reynolds.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

9:45 a. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
10:00 a. m.—Reports of Delegates from the County Organizations.
11:00 a. m.—Topic: The Teacher's Training Class.
11:30 a. m.—Topic: How to use the Blackboard.
12:00 m.—Address: How to bring Scholars to Christ and how to care for them. Mr. N. B. Broughton.
3:00 p. m.—Promise Service.
3:30 p. m.—General Discussion: Methods, Finance. Libraries and General Arrangements of the School.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
7:45 p. m.—Address: Preaching to the Sunday School; Sermons for Little Ones, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D.
8:30 p. m.—Closing Talk.

Let delegates prepare themselves on *unassigned* subjects, that many short and instructive speeches may be made.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Frank Thornton has returned from his visit to the North.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, spent the day here Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Brandt left Monday for the North to purchase his spring stock.

Judge MacRae has been spending this week with his family on Haymount.

Mr. E. D. Steele, of High Point, was in the city Saturday of last week on legal business.

Brother McDiamid, of the Robsonian, enlivened our streets yesterday with his ground-shaking laughs and genial ways.

Hon. Julius A. Gray and Capt. J. W. Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. are in the city and will leave to-morrow for Wilmington through the country.

We were glad to have a call this week from Mr. C. C. Taylor, of Durham, a former Fayettevillian, now a resident and successful merchant of Durham.

Poisoned by a Calf.

My little boy broke out with ulcers and sores, the result of the saliva from a calf's mouth coming in contact with a cut finger. The ulcers were deep and very painful, and showed no inclination to heal. I used quite a number of remedies with no benefit, but got Swift's Specific, and he improved with the first few doses and in a short time was sound and well of the poison, and his general health much improved JOHN T. HEARD.
Auburn, Ala., Feb. 15, 1889.

In 1883 I contracted Blood Poison of bad type, and was treated with mercury, potash and sarsaparilla mixtures, growing worse all the time. I took seven small bottles S. S. S., which cured me entirely, and no sign of the dreadful disease has returned. J. C. NANCE.
Hobbyville, Ind., Jan. 10, 1889.

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(By Cable.)

CLOW—At Edinburgh, Scotland, March 15th, 1889, Mrs. Christina Lauder, relict of Henry Clow, sister of the late George Lauder and mother of Miss Christina Clow and Mrs. J. B. Smith of this place.

"Thy unoffending life we could not save,
Nor weeping could we follow to thy grave."

CRANER.—Departed this life at her home on Haymount, Fayetteville, N. C., Monday March 25th, 1889, Miss Mollie Craner, aged about 37 years. The deceased was the proud possessor of a most amiable disposition and was encircled by the strongest ties of friendship and love by those who knew her best.

Miss Craner was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and leaves one sister, a brother and many near and dear relatives to mourn her demise. She was also a sister to the lamented Capt. Taylor who died here many years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev Jos. Wheeler from the Presbytetian Church.

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I have just returned from my

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to all of the Northern Marts, this Spring.

THINKING PEOPLE

like facts, and as no other Dry Goods merchant in the City has been North this season, even one time, you can

DRAW THE MORAL.

As the demand required it, I, on my last trip devoted more time and attention than is customary to the selection of

FINE DRESS GOODS,

and I now exhibit the handsomest line of these fabrics ever shown under one roof South. An examination will satisfy you of this fact.

EVERY NOVELTY

conceivable connected with the Dry Goods trade is secured, and offered at prices to my customers about equivalent to prices smaller dealers have to pay in New York. Any observant person will readily realize why I can sell goods for less than other merchants here, as I buy by the case and consequently secure prices not accorded to small or retail merchants. I will not attempt an enumeration of my stock, as it would be impossible in this limited space, but respectfully ask an examination, and rest the verdict with you. I propose to retain my reputation as

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25 Boxes of that popular "No Name" Tobacco.

ROBERT M. PRIOR.
March 28, 1889. tf

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R'y Co.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 27, 1889.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BY order of the Board of Directors of this Company, the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at MOUNT AIRY on THURSDAY, MAY 2nd.

All stockholders as of April 1st, 1889, will be transported to and from said meeting *free* upon application by letter or otherwise to John M. Rose, Secretary, at Fayetteville, who will furnish tickets good from May 1st to Mt. Airy and to return until May 4th inclusive. JULIUS A. GRAY, President.
JOHN M ROSE, Secretary.
March 28, 1889. tm

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PIONEER	Tuesday,	April 9

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"THE FAYETTEVILLE CLOTHIERS,"

WHILE ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR

Spring Stock of Clothing,

TAKE OCCASION TO MAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR THE HANDSOME MANNER IN WHICH THEIR PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF FIRST-CLASS TRADE HAVE BEEN SECONDED BY THE GOOD PEOPLE OF FAYETTEVILLE. ESPECIALLY DO WE APPRECIATE THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE GIVEN US DURING THE SEASON JUST CLOSED, WHICH RESULTED, WE ARE HAPPY TO STATE, IN A LARGELY INCREASED BUSINESS OVER ANY FORMER SEASON, NOTWITHSTANDING THE UNUSUAL COMPETITION WE HAD TO CONTEND WITH. SUCH ENDORSEMENT OF OUR BUSINESS METHODS BY THIS INTELLIGENT AND GENEROUS COMMUNITY RENEWS OUR COURAGE AND MAKES US MORE ANXIOUS THAN EVER TO SERVE OUR PATRONS FAITHFULLY. TO THIS END WE HAVE BEEN CAREFUL IN OUR SELFCTIONS FOR THE OPENING SEASON TO BUY ONLY SUCH GOODS AS WE COULD RECOMMEND AS

Perfect in Style, of Serviceable Materials and Fast Colors.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK BOUGHT FOR CASH AT CLOSE FIGURES AND ARE PREPARED TO SURPRISE THE PUBLIC WITH LOW PRICES ON CLOTHING AND ALL OTHER GOODS BELONGING TO THIS, OUR SPECIAL LINE.

Very Respectfully,

NOVITZKY & BRO.,
"THE FAYETTEVILLE CLOTHIERS."
March 28, 1889. tf

NEW GOODS RECEIVED!

Rose & Leak

have been receiving, almost daily for some weeks past, large additions to their attractive and varied stock of

DRY GOODS, SHOES,
Hats, Carpets, Notions,
&c. &c.

until it is now very complete.

Their goods are new and fresh.

The low cash prices which prevail at Rose & Leak's make business all the time lively; and the crowds of purchasers who daily are to be seen there attest the wonderful popularity and success of the new

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NEW AND ENLARGED LINE OF

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SALE OF

Valuable Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of a certain mortgage made by T. J. Smith to R. W. Hicks, on April 27th, 1886, and which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book G, No. 4, pages 118 and 119, I will sell at public auction: 1st. A tract of land containing thirty four acres, lying on Black River in Beaver Dam Township, adjoining the lands of John Smith and others. 2nd. A tract of ninety acres adjoining the first tract. 3rd. A tract of sixteen acres adjoining the first tract and the lands of Simmons and others—known as the Robert Melvin lands, and 4th, one Turpentine Still (about 15 bbls.) worm and cap, one Dark Bay Horse, six head of Cattle, eleven Hogs and four Goats. The still, worm and cap will not be moved before sale.

Time of sale: Tuesday, April 30th, 1889, at 12 o'clock.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

R. W. HICKS, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
March 28, 1889. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to Young Bros. by A. B. Wood and wife Mary E. Wood, we will, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1889, sell to the highest bidder for cash, one tract of land lying in Carver's Creek township adjoining Mrs. Bettie McCormick, Jno. R. Buie, Albert Wicker and others containing 250 acres more or less. Sale at Court House door in Fayetteville.

YOUNG BROS., Mortgagees.
Dunn, N. C., March 23, 1889. ts

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Another invoice of perfect Black Henriettas and Nuns Veilings for deep mourning dress.

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Feb'y 7, 1889. 1y

LADY BYRON'S REPLY TO LORD BYRON'S "FARE THEE WELL."

Yes, farewell! farewell forever,
Thou thyself hast fixed our doom;
Bade hope's sweetest blossoms wither,
Never more for me to bloom.

Unforgiving thou hast called me,
Did'st thou ever say forgive?
For the wretch whose wiles enthralled thee,
Thou did'st seem alone to live.

Short the span which time hath given
To complete shy love's decay,
By unhallowed passions driven,
Soon thy heart was taught to stray.

Lived for me that feeling tender,
Which so well thy verse can show,
From my arms why didst thou wander,
My endearments, why forego?

Wrapt in dreams of joy abiding,
On the breast my head hath lain.
In they love and truth confiding,
Bliss I cannot know again.

When thy heart by me "glanced over,"
First display the guilty stain,
Would these eyes had closed forever,
Ne'er to weep thy crimes again.

But by heaven's recording spirit,
May that wish forgotten be;
Life, though now a load, I'd bear it,
For the love I've borne to thee.

In whose lovely features let me,
All my weakness here confess;
While the struggling tears permit me,
All her father's I can trace.

His, whose image never leaves me,
Whose remembrance yet I prize,
Why this bitterest feeling gives me,
Still to love where I despise.

With regret and sorrow rather,
When our child's first accent flow,
I shall teach her to say "Father,"
But his guilt she ne'er shall know.

Whilst to-morrow and to-morrow,
Wake me to a widowed bed,
In another's arms no sorrow
Wilt thou feel? No tear wilt shed?

For the world's applause I sought not,
When I tore myself from thee,
Of its praise or blame I thought not,
What's its praise or blame to me?

He in whom my soul delighted,
From his heart my image drove,
With contempt my truth requited,
And preferred a wanton's love.

Thou art proud, but mark me, Byron,
I've a soul proud as thine own,
Lost to love, but hard as iron,
When despite on me is thrown.

But, farewell! I'll not upbraid thee,
Never, never wish thee ill,
Wretched tho' thy crimes have made me,
If thou canst—be happy still.

FARMING THAT PAYS.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—I present herewith some facts and figures on farming. For instance one farm cultivates

19,300 qts. strawberries, 20c., qt.,		$3,860 00
5,312 early cabbage, 5 cts. per head,		256 60
3,380 bush. potatoes, 50 cents,		1,690 00
7,000 "	onions, 50 cents,	3,500 00
2,000 "	early corn, 50 cents,	1,000 00
400 "	late potatoes, 50 cents,	225 00
10,000 "	carrots, 25 cents,	2,500 00
400 "	brusel sprouts,	100 00
100 "	white beans, $1,	100 00
30 lbs. carrot seed, $1,		30 00
75 lbs. onion seed, $1,		75 00
4 tons hay, $20,		80 00
4 lbs. ship seed, $1,		4 00
100 bus. onion sets, $1,		100 00
20 bbls. apples, $1.50,		30 00
300,000 cabbage plants, $1 per M.,		300 00
		$13,849 00

On 3¼ acres 1,225 bushels potatoes or 332 bushels per acre. The whole crop made on 54 acres of land.

This is taken from a paper published in New York. The farm is on Long Island. It is a fine production, and such farming pays. Why can't our farmers cultivate less land better, and make a profitable yield from their farms.

The above statement seems large, but it is believed to be true, and shows that a product can be made upon land if properly cultivated. We make this exhibit to show our farmers that there is profit in farming when a fair effort is made. I have heard some of our farmers say that there was "no money in the business, and that they intended to quit it." Well, to view it in this way, if it is best for one farmer to quit the business, then it is best for all to quit. A thing that is best in all its parts is best as a whole. But what will we do? What can we go at that will make us a support? As a class we would be consumers without any producers. Our product is not now ample for the demand. We see our market supplied with Cincinnati bacon, Baltimore flour, New York butter, German cabbage, Bermuda onions, potatoes, can fruits, hay, celery, oats, buckwheat, and so many other things that would be tedious for you to read, but which are indigenous to our soil and climate, and should be raised here.

The reason farming is not a success, it is not done. The supply for our people can't depend upon it. Let our farmers grow all that is wanted for use here, and a fair market price may be obtained, and much easier will be the provision for home, than to do much greater effort to pay those who do produce them, and the freight and profit on them to our doors. This is the time for farmers to determine what they will do.

Wake county on 150,000 acres of tilled land makes cotton, corn, wheat, oats and rye, about $1,420,000 worth of produce, while our county on 54,000 acres of tilled land produces of the articles mentioned, about $170,000 worth. This shows that Wake produces upon the acre of these articles about $9,000 per acre, while we are making only about $4,000 per acre, yet we have as good or better land, so this discrepancy must arise from our system of labor.

We see that Illinois with but little more square miles than North Carolina produces each year $182,000,000, while our State is making only $44,000,000 of annual produce. We farmers are certainly not working or we manage badly. FARMER

What an Old Farmer Says.

This is the advice of an old man who tilled the soil for forty years: I am an old man upwards of three score years, during two score of which I have been a tiller of the soil. I cannot say that I am now, but I have been rich and have all that I need, do not owe a dollar, have given my children a good education, and when I am called away will leave enough to keep the wolf from the door. My experience taught me that,

One acre of land well prepared and well cultivated produced more than two which receive only the same amount used on one.

One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog well fed is more profitable than two kept on the same amount necessary to keep one well.

One acre of clover or grass is worth two of cotton where no clover or grass is raised.

No farmer who buys oats, corn or wheat, fodder and hay, as a rule, for ten years, can keep the Sheriff away from his door in the end.

The farmer who never reads the papers, sneers at book farming and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, broken down fences and complains of bad seasons.

The farmer who is above his business and entrusts it to another to manage, soon has no business to attend to.—*Ex.*

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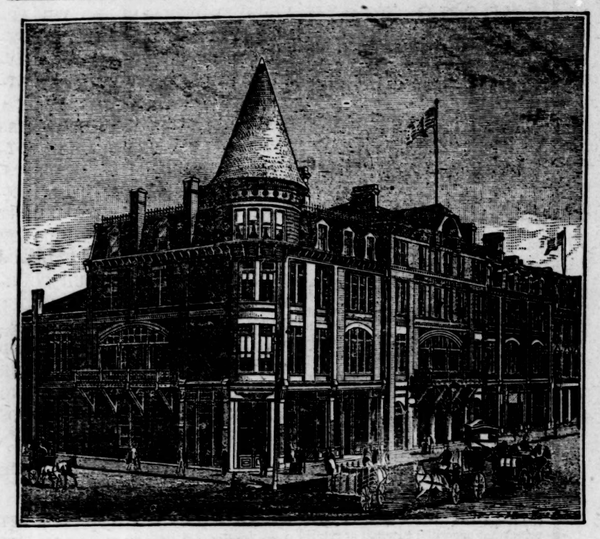

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Cracked Corn, Feed, Meal and Hominy.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Whereas, W. J. McDiarmid & Bro. did on April 7th, 1888, execute to the Richmond Locomotive & Machine Works a conditional bill of sale in accordance with Section 1275 of the Code of North Carolina, which said conditional bill of sale has been recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County, in Book Y, Page 268-70, and on the 15th day of October, 1888, payment of said conditional bill of sale was assumed by C. C. Ruggles & Co. and endorsed by W. J. McDiarmid & Bro.

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said conditional bill of sale we will sell at public auction for cash, on the premises at Spout Springs, Harnett County, North Carolina, on MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following property, to-wit:

One (1) 50 H. P. H. C. Crank Engine complete with Peckering Governor, Foundation Bolts, Oilers, &c., connecting Steam Pipes between Engine and 12 ft. pipe.

One (1) 60 H. P. Steel Locomotive Boiler complete with all bestings and fixtures including Ham cock Inspirator with 25 feet Pipe and Stock.

The above property is situated on a tract of land on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R.

RICHMOND LOCOMOTIVE AND MACHINE WORKS.

E. D. STEELE, Att'y.

March 7 1889. ts

Mortgagee's Real Estate Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Mortgage Deed executed by J. Aaron Wallace to Geo. D. Tyson, and assigned by said Tyson to Geo. R. French & Sons, which said Mortgage Deed is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book G, No. 4, page 84, the undersigned will expose to sale on MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1889, at public auction, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, the following tract of land, to-wit: 26 acres more or less, lying on the south side of Great Rockfish, below Daniel Campbell's bridge, including a piney flat. A full and complete description to be found on the records above referred to.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Time: April 1st, 1889.
This sale postponed from March 7th, 1889, to above date.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgagees

March 15, 1889. 2w

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Margaret McCormick, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before March 21st, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate will come forward and make immediate payment of the same.

J. F. SHAW, Executor.

March 21, 1889. 6w

Valuable Store on Person Street

And other Town Property for Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain deeds of mortgage executed by W. H Tomlinson and wife to Ida Rankin, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book G, No 4, Pages 540 and 541, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: That valuable store on Person Street known as the Dr. MacRae store, situated a few doors from Liberty Point.

Three small lots on North Street, known as the Henry Ussery property.

A small lot with new building thereon near foot of Harrington Hill, being lot No. 8 of the Lett plot.

Two small lots with improvements near Mims' pond, known as the Drake lots.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, Saturday March 30th, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

For further particulars apply to

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y for Mortgagees.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 28, 1889. 4w

Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office Clerk
CUMBERLAND COUTY. } Superior Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company has been duly incorporated for a period of thirty years with a capital stock of Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each with the privilege of increasing to Thirty Thousand, for the purpose of buying and selling and manufacturing buckets and such other articles and implements of wood and other material as said Corporation may decide to manufacture and sell with all the rights and privileges incident and necessary to said Corporation as provided by law. The stockholders of this Corporation are not individually liable. C. G. CAIN, Clerk

Feb'y 14, 1889. 6w Superior Court.

TAX NOTICE.

The law provides for selling the property of all delinquents on the first Monday in May, and notice is hereby given that in all cases where tax is not paid by April 1st, 1889, I will be obliged to levy, advertise and sell on the first Monday in May, 1889.

H. C. FISHER, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

March 21, 1889. 2w

D. A. McMillan,

PERSON STREET,

is still prepared to fill all orders entrusted to his care with a heavy and full line of

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Country merchants will do well to examine his prices and goods before buying elsewhere.

Feb'y 14, 1889. tf

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1000 Bushels Northern Seed Oats. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Corn.

1000 Bushels Corn. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

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500 Bbls. and Sacks Flour, all grades. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

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150 Plows, (Boy Dixie). For sale by E. F. MOORE.

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40 Bbls. Cuba Molasses. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Tobacco.

150 Boxes Tobacco. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c. For sale by

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Feb'y 7. 3m

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Feb'y 20, 1889. 1y

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Jan'y 31, 1889. 2m

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Feb'y 14, 1889. tf

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Of all kinds, at

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☞Write for prices.

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Mr Alexander Bowles is with me and is one of the best and most reliable hostlers in the State.

Customers may rest assured that their Horses will be fed and carried well if they stop with me.

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Nov. 15, 6m

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Oct 18, tf

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Dec. 20, 1y

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 9.

Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Wednesday, March 20, 1889.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	5:20 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	1:20 p m
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p m
Leave Greensboro,	2:50 p. m.	5:55 a m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 p. m.	1:30 p m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:45 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	7:55 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:25 p m	12:25 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; between Greensboro and Mt. Airy on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory and Madison Branches run daily except Sundays.

W. E. KYLE. General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.